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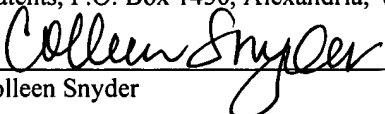
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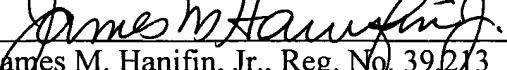
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1. Response to Election/Restriction Requirement; and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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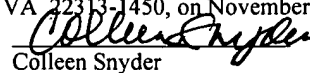
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-10, drawn to a prosthetic repair fabric, classified in class 606, subclass 151. Applicants further elect species 11 shown in Figs. 29-32, which corresponds to claims 1-10.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. The Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement including claims 1-10 in Group I and claims 11-22 in Group II. By the foregoing, Applicants have elected to restrict examination to claims 1-10 in Group I.

The Examiner has further set forth an election of species requirement. In particular, the Examiner has set forth a requirement for an election of species from one of species 1 (Fig. 1); species 2 (Fig. 7); species 3 (Fig. 9); species 4 (Fig. 13); species 5 (Fig. 17); species 6 (Fig. 18); species 7 (Fig. 19); species 8 (Fig. 22); species 9 (Fig. 23); species 10 (Fig. 25); species 11 (Fig. 29); species 12 (Fig. 33); species 13 (Fig. 34); species 14 (Fig. 36) and species 15 (Fig. 37). By